## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DOMAZAKIS, Emmanouil : Examiner: CHAWLA, Jyoti

Serial No.: 10/577,812 : Group Art Unit: 1781

Filed: April 28, 2006 : Attorney Docket No.: 506845.6

For: Method for the preparation of fermented

dry or semi-dried meat products, with partial substitution of the animal fat and

direct incorporation of olive oil

Customer No.: 27526

Confirmation No.: 6975

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested. In addition, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.